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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF PRODRUGS OF

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### NATIONAL STAGE PCT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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- (x) Return/postage paid Postcard
- (x) Transmittal Letter 4 pgs
- (x) Specification (27 pages total) consisting of 43 Claims (6 pages) Abstract (1 page)
- (x) Drawings (2 sheets)
- (x) Declaration/Power of Attorney
- (x) Copy of Assignment with Recordation Cover Sheet from Provisional

Application 60/545,777

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# REQUEST FOR COMMENCEMENT OF THE NATIONAL STAGE OF A PCT APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371

To the Commissioner for Patents:

This is a request for commencement of the national stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT application PCT/US2005/001297, filed on January 13, 2005, which claims the benefit of Provisional Application, Serial No. 60/545,777, filed on FEBRUARY 18, 2004.entitled METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF PRODRUGS OF PROTON PUMP INHIBITORS by the following named inventor(s):

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Applicants expressly request that the national stage of processing commence as soon as the application is in order for such purpose and the applicable requirements of 35 USC § 371(c) have been complied with.

Please cancel any amendments which have been made to the claims under Article 19 or Article 34 of the PCT.

- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to use Deposit Account Number 01-0885 for the payment of any extension fees incurred during the prosecution of this application.
- (X) Enclosed is a specification of 27 pages, consisting of 43 claims (6 pages), abstract (1 page)

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- (X) Copy of An Assignment with the Recordation Cover Sheet, bestowing all interest in this application to Allergan, Inc., is enclosed for Provisional Patent Application 60/545,777.
- (x) New drawing(s) are enclosed 2 sheets.
- () A Statement Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.821(f) and a labeled diskette containing the computer readable sequence listing is enclosed.
- () A Statement Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.821(e), stating that the paper copy and the computer readable form are identical is filed herewith.
- ( ) A properly labeled computer readable form of the Sequence Listing accompanies this Application.
- (X) The Power of Attorney in this application is to Brent A. Johnson, Registration Number 51,851.
- (X) The Power of Attorney appears in the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, filed herewith.
- ( ) A copy of the Request for Extension of Time filed in the prior application is enclosed.

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